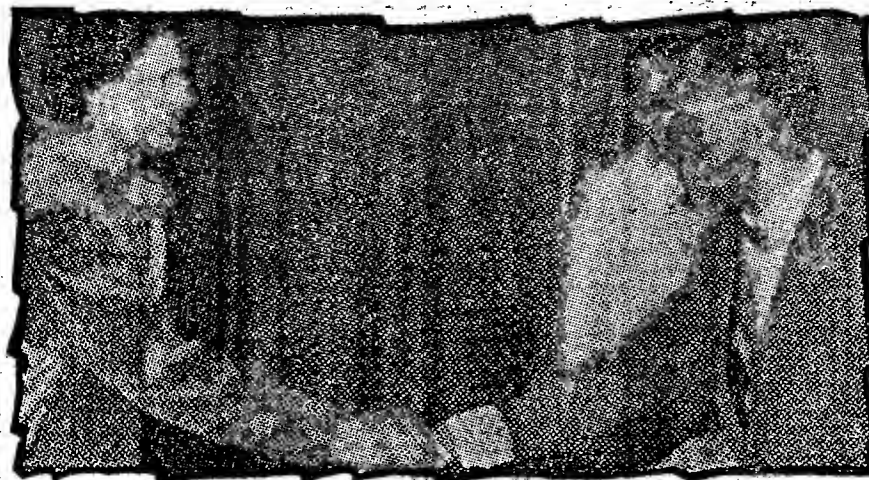


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FLASHBACK: Exclusive Post photo of Louis Farrakhan shaking hands with Khadafy last May during his visit to Libya.

KHADAFY'S A GOOD GUY - FARRAKHAN

BLACK Muslim leader Louis Farrakhan yesterday defended Libyan strongman Moammar Khadafy.

Appearing from Boston on the CBS Morning News, Farrakhan, a vocal supporter of the Rev. Jesse Jackson, also said that when he visited Khadafy in May he sought Arab financial investment in the U.S. black community.

Farrakhan said that Khadafy is supporting "freedom fighters" and that it depends on one's perspective whether Khadafy is bad.

He said that while the U.S. government and CIA are supporting "dictators and des-

pots" in Third World nations, Khadafy has angered the U.S. government because he uses Libyan wealth "to aid freedom fighters throughout the world."

Farrakhan said, "I went to the Islamic world to appeal to the Arab community . . . to invest some of the \$170 billion that Arabs have in the banks of America in the black community that we might build industry and business to put our poor people to work."

Asked if he received any commitments, Farrakhan responded, "Yes, I believe they will help me in my work of raising our people up all over America."